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It is not often that you have the pleasure of seeing those wonderful animated picture plays and illustrated songs so well as you can see them at Smith's, where those "seasonal" dates are played. Two more of these enjoyable events will occur to-morrow and Friday, when, afternoons and evenings, with a complete change of bill for Friday, the pictures will be shown in their usual delightful manner. Four big reels, all of the latest and most enjoyable subjects, will be shown each day, two of the latest illustrated songs will be rendered. You can derive a vast amount of real pleasure in witnessing these delightful pictures, for nowhere in the city can they be displayed so well as at Smith's where the big theatre lends itself to their presentation, with the biggest pictures ever displayed in this city. Don't miss either of these two days with the pictures and songs, for they will be the most delightful which have yet been given.

Fred Niblo returns Thursday evening with the second of his "walks of Travel in Distant Lands." This time he will present "Egypt, From Cairo to Khartoum," offering a pictorial pilgrimage throughout ancient and modern Egypt that is strikingly attractive, embracing Cairo, the weird and wonderful; the city of the Arabian Nights, with its mosques and temples and tombs; rich in its Oriental charm and splendor; vile in its dirt and dogs and flies and hideous customs; where men buy their wives and sell their daughters; where children marry at eleven; the harem of the rich and the hovels of the poor. Then up the Nile to Khartoum, the Suez Canal, Port Said, the Land of Goshen; the mystic Mohammedans, their festivals and religious ceremonies; the pyramids and Sphinx; the colossal ruins at Assuit, Thebes, Karnak, Luxor, Edfu and the beautiful doomed city of Philae; the great dam at Assuan; the cataracts of the Nile; the awful Desert and its strange tribes. Two thousand miles on the Nile on a dahabayah; ancient Egypt and what is left of it. This entertaining zig-zag journey through Egypt, old and new, is amplified with hundreds of superb colored views, augmented by marvelously lifelike motion pictures, supplemented by numerous panoramic photographs. All the illustrative material shown is the personal work of Mr. Niblo, taken on the spot with snapshott, flashlight motion-pictures and the panoramic camera.

Thus in his "travel talks" Mr. Niblo is enabled to literally transport his audiences into the very heart of Egypt, the Mother of Nations, the Cradle of Civilization, the Alpha and Omega of the peoples of the past centuries, as well as portraying in word painting the picture of all the weird life and customs of the mysterious people in this the most mysterious country in the world to-day. This second "travel talk" follows in the wake of the first, "Africa," which was accorded such enthusiastic appreciation when presented by Mr. Niblo at this theatre recently. Owing to the wealth of picturesque material secured by Mr. Niblo in Egypt, the pictorial features which illustrate his "travel talk" on this subject are vastly superior to those of Africa.

Just as twenty-two years ago preceding generation of playgoers rejoiced in the rustic simplicity and unaffected goodness of the characters of Denham Thompson's "The Old Homestead" and laughed at their homely ways and rough humor, so this, the twenty-third season of the play, finds a new generation of theatregoers who mingle laughter with tears as they listen to the humor and pathos of dear old Uncle Josh. Although not to be taken as a model of dramatic construction and of little moment from the viewpoint of literature, to which it should be said in justice that it does not pretend, yet it has that atmosphere of human kindness, that sane and healthy outlook upon life and morals that render it doubly welcome as a breath of fresh air in the midst of a plethora of products of the dramatic holocaust. No effort of intellect, no strain upon the imagination, no sounding of the deeper emotions is required of an audience, and it is probably just these facts that explain in a large measure its long lease upon life. No doubt thousands of present-day playgoers date back their earliest recollections of the theatre to a performance of "The Old Homestead."

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A seven-year-old performer Little Johnny Busch is one of the chief attractions this week. Johnny, despite his age gets away with a man-size monologue and keeps the audience on the laugh from his entrance. Two other members of the Busch Trio, Johnny's "Pa" and his sister present some excellent gymnastic stunts. Gordon Eldrid & Co., in the amusing comedy sketch, "Won by a Leg," Dixon Brothers in a novel offering of music eccentric; "Trainer & Dale" in "twenty minutes of variety," Ruby Raymond & Co., in dance, song and patter; and new Electrograph films round out a uniformly good bill.

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